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Title: Creating a Parallel Structure
for Scene-Based Rendering

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
October 2, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 2, 2002, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An electronic medium comprising a computer program, wherein the computer program is configured to:
create a scene graph by: